

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

A post with twenty charter members was met in at Pewamo last week.

Preparations for the September national encampment of the G. A. R. are being pushed in St. Louis.

Work was commenced last Monday, under the direction of Col. Wilson, on the erection of the base and pedestal for the Garfield statue.

Samuel Simpson, the uncle of Gen. Grant, and after whom the general was named, died at his home near Haverhill, O., last Friday, aged 91. He was buried Sunday.

April 25 has been fixed as Arbor Day by the governor, and he suggests that each person in the state plant a tree on that day. The governor suggests that the tree be planted in memory of some departed friend, as a means of making the ceremony more interesting.

The state department officers think we may have trouble with Germany if that country attempts the expulsion of Germans who have become American citizens, upon their return to their native land. The recent decree makes this possible.

Third party prohibitionists stigmatize themselves when they say that local option is not desirable, and then claim that Georgia is the banner prohibition state of the union. Georgia's prohibition has come entirely through local option. —Detroit Tribune.

The Detroit Journal sustains the move to reduce the railroad fares. It says: "If the value of the passes, the discounted rates, the 1,000-mile tickets, etc., amount to the large sum the railroads say they do, they can afford when these are cut off to reduce the rates of fare."

Free trade isn't popular with Connecticut democracy. A resolution introduced by one of their number in the state senate last week attacking our revenue system received only two democratic votes, while seven were cast against it. —Detroit Tribune.

We don't care a cent about the "lap of spring," and so forth. What we want is for her to get up and give us a blizzard or two of violets and dandelions and a cyclone of robins and blue birds. Winter must have a set back and now is a good time to begin, since the election is over. —Exchange.

The Tuscola County Advertiser calls upon every temperance voter in the county to write a personal letter to the Tuscola county representatives in the state legislature urging the passage of a \$1,000 liquor tax, and a radical change in the matter of liquor dealers' bonds.

In Chicago, democrats and republicans united against the socialists, and defeated the united labor candidates by overwhelming majorities. After eight years of rule, Carter Harrison steps down and out and Roche, republican, assumes the reins of government. The red flag will not float from the city hall just yet. —Bay City Tribune.

The speeches of Sen. Sherman in the South are frightening the democratic brethren. The New York Sun remarks:

His appeal to the old Whig sentiment, once so powerful in Tennessee and other Southern states, was particularly adroit. Of course he cares very little for the old Whigs. He is after the young democrats of the South, and he has struck the one chord by which alone, if rash councils should prevail in the democracy—the Southern Democrats, or at least Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, might be brought into union with the republican party.

The First Veto.

The first veto of Gov. Luce is not only a direct blow at the newspapers of the State, but a blow at the people who pay the bills and are interested in the actions of the County Boards of Supervisors.

At a meeting of a committee of the State Press Association at Lansing in February, the several bills relative to printing were placed in the hands of sub-committees for revision and completion. The one relative to publishing the proceedings of Boards of Supervisors, was presented in the form in which it was fully considered by the House and Senate, passing those bodies unanimously, but on its arrival at the Executive office it is vetoed as "unlawful for the public interests."

If the public care anything for what these bodies may do, they should insist in some definite shape and in time to correcting abuses that may have arisen, and not wait till the end of the year when a new board are about ready to take their seats.

We believe the legislature did right in passing the bill and believe they will yet do right in again passing it over the veto of "His Excellency."

Township Elections.

The following parties were elected to fill the various township offices as far as we could learn from the reports sent us:

Hall Township:—Supervisor, Chas. M. Jackson, d.; Clerk, Albert Cook, d.; Treasurer, William Edwards, r.; Highway Commissioner, Joseph Funch, r.; Justice of the Peace, full term, H. S. Whipple, d.; Justice of the Peace, vacancy, Wm. Edwards, r.; School Inspector, Truman Hall, d.

Blaine:—Supervisor, Peter Abbi, r.; Clerk, J. J. Neiderer, d.; Treasurer, C. E. Wilcox, r.; Highway Commissioner, W. O. Bradford, r.; Justice of the Peace, full term, John A. Breaker, d.; Justice of the Peace, vacancy, C. E. Wilcox, r.; Fred Roessli, d.; Edward Cobb, d.

Center:—Supervisor, I. M. Silby, r.; Clerk, A. C. Wilson, r.; Treasurer, Wm. Metcalf, r.; School Inspector, S. E. Odell, d.; Highway Commissioner, Geo. E. Metcalf, r.; Justice of the Peace, full term, John A. Breaker, d.; Justice of the Peace, vacancy, C. E. Wilcox, r.; Fred Roessli, d.; Edward Cobb, d.

Beaver Creek:—Supervisor, T. E. Hastings, r.; Clerk, James S. Grego, r.; Treasurer, John Hanna, r.; Highway Commissioner, James P. Hanna, r.; School Inspector, Arthur Marvin, d.; Justice of the Peace, full term, John A. Breaker, d.; Justice of the Peace, vacancy, C. E. Wilcox, r.; Fred Roessli, d.; Edward Cobb, d.

Grove:—Supervisor, Thomas Wakeley, r.; Clerk, John Leese, d.; Treasurer, H. Sahriber, d.; Highway Commissioner, E. W. Vandyne, r.; Justice of the Peace, full term, John A. Breaker, d.; Justice of the Peace, vacancy, C. E. Wilcox, r.; Fred Roessli, d.; Edward Cobb, d.

Grayling:—Supervisor, J. F. Hunt, r.; Clerk, G. W. Homer, d.; Treasurer, J. M. Finn, d.; Highway Commissioner, W. Havens, d.; School Inspector, L. Fournier, d.; Justice of the Peace, full term, John A. Breaker, d.; Justice of the Peace, vacancy, C. E. Wilcox, r.; Fred Roessli, d.; Edward Cobb, d.

Maple Forest:—Supervisor, Henry Knibbs, d.; Clerk, J. J. Coventry, r.; Treasurer, A. J. Hamilton, d.; Highway Commissioner, H. S. Buck, d.; Justice of the Peace, full term, John A. Breaker, d.; Justice of the Peace, vacancy, C. E. Wilcox, r.; Fred Roessli, d.; Edward Cobb, d.

South Branch:—Supervisor, Peck, r.; Clerk, B. G. Payne, r.; Treasurer, L. J. Miller, r.; Highway Commissioner, G. Reed, r.

The G. A. R. Memorial.

The Grand Army of the Republic has patriotically taken up the matter of erecting a suitable memorial in honor of Gen. Grant, and proposes to raise a fund of not less than \$100,000. Commander-in-chief Fairchild has issued a circular suggesting that, on the 65th anniversary of Grant's birth, which occurs on April 27, next, every Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, at some convenient hour shall assemble, either singly or in union with other Posts and, inviting their fellow-citizens to meet with them, hold a feast of patriotism, and thereupon solicit and receive for the purposes of the memorial, such contributions as grateful memory and abiding affection may put it in the heart of each to give. The following are the closing suggestions of the circular:

If such exercises on that day shall result in its observance on each succeeding year, thus placing beside the name of Washington, the founder, that of Grant, the preserver, of the Republic, for annual remembrance by all his fellow citizens, the Grand Army will have performed yet another service for their own generation, and for those yet to come.

It is recommended that preparations for the due and successful observance of the day named be at once entered upon, without waiting receipt of formal orders. The newspaper press friendly to the undertaking, is requested to lend its aid by giving currency to the plan and ends proposed.

All sums collected will be transmitted through department headquarters to Quartermaster-General, John Taylor, 218 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., to be placed on special deposit with the funds already on hand for this purpose.

The Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, makes the following showing in posts and membership: Number posts in good standing Dec. 31, 1885, 321; number posts in good standing Dec. 31, 1886, 369; gain during the year, 47; number of members in good standing Dec. 31, 1885, 17,011; number of members in good standing Dec. 31, 1886, 19,437; gain during the year, 2,426. Five hundred and sixty-eight commanders, past commanders and delegates were present at the Michigan encampment. About twenty carried an empty left sleeve, three of the number being past department commanders.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Hardly a week passes without the mention by the newspapers of sudden deaths, and of late the alarming frequency of the statement that death was caused by rheumatism or neuralgia of the heart cannot fail to have been noticed. In all probability many deaths attributed to these diseases are caused by these terrible diseases, which are far more dangerous than is generally considered. Is there any positive cure? The best answer to such a question is given by those who have been cured by the use of Adolphors.

Mrs. Carrie Lee, Kenosha, Wis., says: "I don't believe any one ever suffered with rheumatism as I did and lived, in fact, neither I nor my people expected to see me walk about again, and at times, despaired of my life. I was stricken during the month of January. I had taken a severe cold in the ears on my way to Chicago. I had returned home, and one evening I was taken so suddenly that in a few minutes from its first appearance I was so prostrated that I had to be carried to my bed-room, where I remained until the following May. During the interval of January and May the suffering I bore could not be described. I was treated by the best physicians, also had different ones in consultation without any material change. My arms and limbs were drawn in such shape that I could not lie down, and was helpless to assist myself in any way. I was in the constant care of a nurse both night and day. One of the nurses had applied magnetism, but that was a failure. I commenced taking Adolphors, and could feel its effects upon me as soon as I commenced taking it. It was certainly marvelous. I was soon able to straighten my limbs, and when I had taken five bottles I was free from rheumatism."

Every druggist should keep Adolphors and Adolphors Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist, the Adolphors Pills, or either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Adolphors and 50c. for Pills.

For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervousness, dizziness, of women, constipation, headache, impure blood, etc., Adolphors Pills are unequalled.

Maintaining the Fertility of Soils.

There are a few rules in regard to maintaining fertility which should be followed. One is that all the unsold or unused portions of crops should, if possible, be returned to the soil upon which they grew, or an equivalent should be returned. Thus, if wheat is raised, the grain sold and the straw composted with the dung of animals, we form a manure which returns much that was removed by the crop. If the straw be partly or wholly fed to animals, still a larger portion naturally finds its way back to the soil. A portion of the plant food supply of the soil is irretrievably lost in the grain sold. In the bones of the animals, in the milk sold off the farm, etc. But we can calculate very nearly what this loss is, and make it good at small expense if we do not delay too long. It is much better to feed than to sell hay and straw, because the tax upon the soil is so much less, and whoever does sell these products should surely plan to buy fertilizers to make good his drafts upon the soil. Near cities it is always easy to buy stable manure, and this is ordinarily the most economical. The hay, grain and straw are thus returned, the loss is not only made good, but the condition of the land is improving all the time; for this is the natural result of tillage. —American Agriculturist for April.

It must be admitted that Mr. Sherman touched a tender point of democracy when he criticized it for its lack of policy on some of the most important public issues. Democratic leaders may explain and accuse each other, but the luminous fact stands out that a democratic House of Representatives, which was under a pledge to revise and reform the tariff, found it self unable to unite upon any definite plan. On the tariff question the democracy is a house divided against itself. Its leaders and organs are bitterly fighting each other and giving radically different constructions to a platform enactment which was framed for the express purpose of allowing the two radical opposing interpretations. It were idle to deny that a criticism of this anomalous position of the democracy is well founded and stinging in its effects, and that when it is asked what is to be expected from a party without a distinctive line of policy it places the democratic party under the disadvantage of the burden of an explanation which does not very happily explain. —Nashville Banner.

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Good Crops Without Rain.

The so-called luck element apparently entered into Iowa farming more the past year than at any time in its history. When, after weeks of dry weather, the needed rain put in its appearance, it came "in streaks." Sometimes it would only touch a part of one man's farm, and a half mile from there the whole township received a copious supply. There is a case in point that came under the writer's observation. Near Kirksman, in this State, a farmer had to sell his farm on account of debts for machinery. Interest on mortgages, etc. The buyer put in about 140 acres of corn, leaving only 20 acres for pasture, etc. "Sunshine and rain," in just the right proportion, gave him a crop averaging 55 bushels to the acre, which, selling at 23 cents, brought him the money of his investment, leaving the farm as his profit. It was satisfactorily demonstrated, last season, that good crops can be raised on Iowa soil, without a drop of rain from seed to harvest, and it is almost safe to say, a dry season here is the preferable one for small grain. Last year was the first time that the threshing machines "got left" on the measure. "A farmer near Marengo bought a load of oats that measured 43 bushels from the machines, but weighed 33 pounds to the bushel! 66 bushels and 20 pounds. The writer was an eye-witness to the above measurement. We may not have another dry-time for years, but it is well to remember these things. —J. SMITH, of Iowa, in *American Agriculturist* for March.

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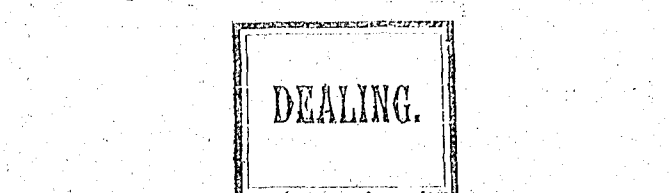
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

In pursuance and virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1887, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein William Gilmer is complainant and Luther Gilbert, Mary M. Gilbert and Peter Vidale are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, a Clerk of said Circuit Court, in and for the County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford) on Saturday the 15th day of April, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain parcels or parcels of land lying and situated in the County of Crawford, Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The Southeast quarter of the North-west quarter and the Southwest quarter of the South-west quarter of section thirty, in Township twenty-five, North of Range three West.

JOHN O. HADLEY, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Crawford County, Michigan.

HARLES P. SMITH, Complainant's Solicitor, Mar. 3, 1887.

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Ona No. 1 white, per bushel, 40 cents.
Hay No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$14 00.
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Haw. No. 3, per ton, \$8 00.
Haw. No. 4, per ton, \$6 00.
Haw. No. 5, per ton, \$4 00.
Haw. No. 6, per ton, \$2 00.
Haw. No. 7, per ton, \$1 00.
Haw. No. 8, per ton, \$0 50.
Haw. No. 9, per ton, \$0 25.
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Haw. No. 20, per ton, \$0 00.

Rev. J. H. Phelps preached for Mr. Edwards last Sunday Morning.
There's lots of fun at Finn's again's wake, but it's rough on the windows.
A fine suit of clothes at Finn's for \$7.00.
Alabastine and Kalsomine at Travers' Drug Store.

Dr. W. M. Woodworth has been appointed health officer for Grayling for the ensuing year.

1,000 new rolls spring stock of wall paper at Travers' Furniture Rooms.

Last Tuesday was the 25th anniversary of the bombardment of Fort Sumpter.

Buy your Drugs at Finn's and save your money.

E. G. Gordon, of Frederic, has been engaged to teach in fractional district No. 2, commencing last Monday.

New stock of Carpets at Travers' Furniture Rooms.

B. Martin and B. Bruley with their families, moved into town this week, from Chibouy.

Buy your furniture at the post office.

C. E. Strunk, husband of Gaylord's postmaster, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Babbitt celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage last Friday. An average lifetime.

You can make money by patronizing C. O. McCullough, when you want footwear.

Miss Aggie Bates will teach in the Public District, in Grove township this summer, commencing next Monday.

Everybody is treated alike when they go to the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

A. Maxwell, Esq., has returned from his trip to California, looking as if he had thoroughly regained his health by the rest and visit.

Remember that Finn keeps a fine line of Boys and Children's Clothing of the latest patterns.

Don't forget that Charley McCullough keeps up his slaughter to prove for Boots and Shoes during this month.

S. Hempstead sold his residence on Peninsular Avenue, last week to Peter Jensen.

Keep the children's feet warm and dry with a pair of those cheap rubbers kept by C. O. McCullough.

J. F. Hm sold his Bowling Alley to Rasmus Hanson, consideration not stated. It will be moved off to give place to a more pretentious building.

Another consignment of pants just received at Finn's, making the finest line in town.

Rasmus Hanson and Geo. Chesbro of Grayling, were visitors to the city yesterday, (Monday).—Bay City Tribune.

The largest line of children's shoes to be found in Grayling can be found at the Boot & Shoe store of C. O. McCullough.

Elizah Hagg, Frederic, has been appointed deputy game warden by Mr. Smith. It will give satisfaction in that part of the county.

Remember that Salling, Hanson & Co. have the largest stock of field and garden seeds in Grayling. Give them a call.

The marriage of A. Lowinger, the druggist of this city, and Miss Minnie Hamilton, of Flint, takes place this morning (Tuesday) in that city.—Bay City Tribune.

W. H. James has received a few thin-form suits, with two sets of buttons, for members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Call and examine them. Prices from eight to sixteen dollars.

A. B. Smith of Blaine exhibits his faith in the agricultural future of this section by the purchase of eighty acres more land adjoining his homestead. He has also bought another team, and the earth will give a better

Do not forget our premium offer. Come in and subscribe. Two papers for the price of one. Tell the good news to your neighbors.

Mantz Bros. & Co. purchased the Central Hotel last Tuesday. They will make extensive improvements on the building and it will hereafter be run as a first class hotel.

There is nothing in the market by the way of Groceries, that you cannot find in the large stock of goods in that line kept by J. Maurice Finn.

We noticed a new piano being taken to the residence of N. P. Salling, one day last week. Grayling will soon be well supplied with musical instruments.

The ladies pronounce the stock of shoes, of all kinds, kept by C. O. McCullough, the best in Grayling.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATARRAH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Nasal Injector free. For sale by N. H. Traver.

The advent of spring is being celebrated by a general cleaning up of streets and yards about town, and the beginning of building improvements.

You can gamble and win every time that Salling, Hanson & Co. are selling Dry Goods, Clothing and Groceries cheaper than any other house in town.

Parties are all the rage now. One was given at E. L. Hadley's last Saturday evening, and their new piano was tested by several who were present and pronounced a fine instrument.

L. Fourtner & Co. have put in their Drug Store, one of the handsomest show cases in which to display their stock of cigars, to be found in the county.

The greatest bargains in Gent's and Ladies' fine and furnishing goods ever seen in Grayling, are given by Salling, Hanson & Co. at their Mammoth Store.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER cures Croup and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by N. H. Traver.

L. S. Benson has just returned from the south with a full stock of Millinery Goods. Any one wishing goods in his line, should call and see his stock before buying elsewhere.

Spring has arrived in good earnest. The story of Mrs. N. P. Salling, that she had heard or seen a robin last Wednesday, when in the country, has been confirmed by several of our country subscribers.

Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co. have bought a tract of pine in Towns 28 and 29 N Range 1 east, which is estimated to cut 23,000,000. Consideration \$60,000.

Frederic Richmond, Esq., of South Branch township has moved to Milwaukee County. Good fellow, but he forgot to call on his previous to leaving.

Mrs. Alex Reynick gave a tea party to her Sunday school class Tuesday evening, in honor of the departure of Wilson Staley for Grayling.—Caro Advertiser.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by N. H. Traver.

JEREMIAH DEER, of Beaver Creek, and Charles Kleinert, of Grayling, were mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic, last Saturday night.

Every purchaser of Groceries should consult their own interests by getting prices at Salling, Hanson & Co's. Mammoth Store before buying elsewhere.

Miss Stella Bound, of Grove, has purchased a Singer Organ, unquestionably one of the finest instruments in the market. They are fully warranted, and the price is as low as can be made by any responsible house.

It is said that the Lansing saloons obey the law to the letter, closing promptly at 10 o'clock in the evening and remaining closed on Sunday. They do not do so in Grayling, by any means, as there are more drinks to be seen on the streets Sunday than any day in the week.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 5 cents.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by N. H. Traver.

They don't say much at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co., but they keep on selling Dry Goods, Clothing and Groceries just the same. The people know that when they buy anything there they are getting just what the article is represented to be.

Geo. H. Nichols was brought back from Bay City yesterday by Sheriff McCullough to answer to the charge of larceny of an apple for money, on Salling, Hanson & Co., purporting to be signed by Chas. Ingerson, and sold to W. H. James.

The moral advancement of Grayling is indicated by the organization of another branch of the Christian church. The Presbyterian society has been represented here for the past year by Rev. Mr. Phelps, and it has been thought best to organize a church of that denomination, which was accomplished last Sunday. We are greatly pleased to note this fraternal feeling between all denominations here as indicated by their united efforts and the absence of any show of jealousy. There is plenty of room for work in the Master's vineyard without jostling.

Miss Frank Stecker, of South Branch, left for Grand Rapids to-day.—Roscommon News.

Salling, Hanson & Co., have broken up their winter camps, and will start their railroad in about two weeks to take 6,000,000 feet now in Portage Lake to the Mahabie river, with probably a lot more to be put in this summer.

Mrs. Wm. Stecker, of South Branch, is reported very ill.—Roscommon News.

Our streets were disgraced by a series of horse races last Sunday afternoon, by parties who lay claim to respectability. We cannot believe that it was done because of disregard for the feelings of order-loving citizens, but more through the thoughtless effervescence of youth, and that that it will not be repeated.

Don't diminish your faith. The new railroad is coming to Clare. Just remember that.—Clare Press.

One of A. B. Cole's horses was taken sick the other day, and he sent for A. E. Salisbury, Veterinary Surgeon, at Roscommon. Under his treatment the horse soon recovered and in a day or two was as well as ever. Mr. S. is a surgeon who understands his business thoroughly and has the reputation of being very successful.

If the saloon-keepers in Grayling must sell liquor to lumbermen until they get beastly drunk, they should not kick them into the street while in that condition, but take care of them until they get sober. Many of them are afraid to be robbed by lumbermen about the saloons, previous to being kicked into the street.

County Treasurer Woodburn has not been visible for the past ten days, and inquiry has been made as to his whereabouts. We are not going to "give him any," but if those interested will drop him to the village of Webberville, we think they will find him with his bride, late Miss Mary E. Hildreth, of Chibouy. They will be "at home" in a few days and will tell their own story.

A drunken Kallot, last Monday, made a spectacle of himself by riding a horse along the pavements and driving respectable people, women and children into the street, while he was cheered on by his drunken associates in front of one of the saloons. This kind of work must stop and those who are responsible should see that it is done.

The item in our last issue with reference to the financial embarrassment of D. W. Mills, of Grayling, appears to have been rather premature, although it came from a source from which we have every reason to believe was correct. It seems Mr. Mills did not make an assignment and furthermore, does not expect to do so. We cheerfully make the correction.—Caro Advertiser.

W. H. James has just received a supply of Forest City Baking Powder, which he is selling at 50 cents per pound. Each purchaser is presented with their choice of the following articles: 1 large Dish or Bowl, 2 smaller dishes, or three of a different kind, and a chance in 100 to draw a fine looking worth \$12.00.

And now Mrs. N. P. Salling comes to the front with a grand upright. Knabe Piano. Here is indeed a royal instrument, and which there is nothing finer made in pianos, either as regards to exterior architecture, mechanical construction, or fine musical qualities. It was shipped to her direct from the factory in Baltimore, Md., through our home music dealer, N. H. Traver.

Perley's reminiscences is the title of a new work just issued by Ben Perley. Poor, whose name is perhaps as familiar as any now living. It covers a period of sixty years in the national metropolis and is replete with historical facts and anecdotes and profusely illustrated with really fine cuts. We honestly commend it as well worthy a place in every library and predict a large sale.

One of the most pleasant social events that has occurred in Chibouy in a long time, was the farewell reception given to Mrs. Staley and family, at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Slaght last Tuesday evening. The only unpleasant feature being the unavoidable absence of Mr. Staley. The reception was given in honor of their departure for Grayling on the following day, which place they design making their future home. By nine o'clock this spacious and elegant home was crowded with friends assembled to bid them good by, and wish them a happy and prosperous future. Just before refreshments were served, Rev. Kilpatrick stepped forward, and in behalf of the members of his church presented in a very appropriate and feeling manner a beautiful silver-tipped walking stick with a gold-lined globe. Then Mrs. Staley on behalf of the Caro W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Staley has been an active and earnest member since its organization, presented her with a silver center, a set of silver fruit knives and a beautiful autograph album. Then a stupendous collation of delicious coffee, fruit sandwiches, cake and ice cream was served, after which a couple of hours were spent in social converse and all adjourned to their homes pleased with the delightful manner in which they had been entertained, but filled with regret that so estimable a family were to depart from our midst.—Caro Advertiser.

The Michigan railroads have called in their editorial passes so that hereafter when we pencil shavers want to go any where we will have to count this, same as common folks.—Chibouy Tribune.

Salling, Hanson & Co., in addition to the improvements now going on in the mill by the introduction of a larger engine, propose to place the engine heretofore used there in the planing mill, and use the one now in the planing mill to drive an electric plant, for use in the mills, yard and store. They expect to run night and day this season.

Jacob Stecker was presented by old country friends with some Turkish Clover seed and he was greatly surprised at the duties, charges, fees, etc., which amounted to \$3.50 when it reached here. He will sow it and invite farmers to come and see it when in bloom.—Roscommon News.

Attention Farmers. The winter is past and the time is here when our thoughts are turned toward the agricultural interests of this county. In consideration thereof, it is suggested that all who are interested, meet at Grayling on Friday April 22d, for the organization of a county agricultural society and to compare notes and plans for the seasons' work. The committee appointed at the Farmer's Institute are expected to be present. Let all turn out and make it a day of pleasure and profit.

HUBBARD HEAD, Chairman of Com.

Card to the Public. Having just added to my Gallery a large and complete stock, consisting of fine cards, new apparatus, new scenic backgrounds; fine combination accessories; fancy printing masks; ornamental relief borders, and everything necessary for the production of fine Photographs.

I am now prepared to give my patrons a superior class of work in card, cabinet, panel, bouboir, imperial and 10x13 portraits; also enlargements to any size from original negatives. Enlargements for working in crayon, ink or colors, a new article superior to other prints.

Thanking you for your past liberal patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same as I intend to give the public full return for their patronage in an artistic quality of work, and shall spare no effort to give entire satisfaction.

GEO. H. BONNELL, PHOTOGRAPHER.

New Lumber Yard in this City. Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, have had a considerable quantity of lumber cut at Myers mill, in South Bay City, during the past winter, from especially fine assorted logs, with which, as a base, they propose to open a lumber yard in this city.

We were reliably informed yesterday, and the information is from such a source that leaves no room for doubt that Salling, Hanson & Co. have leased the railroad dock in this city, just south of Sage & Co.'s property, and propose to open a lumber yard at once, a lighter having been already engaged to transfer the lumber from Myers mill on the east side to the location named, where it will be ascertained and sold. The yard will be further stocked with lumber from logs which will be rafted to Myers mill and saved as fast as desired.—B. C. Tribune.

Cheney Correspondence. The Sugar Social for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society, given at the Cheney House, April 6th, 1887, was a success in every sense of the word. Financially it gave the treasurer \$19.40, in addition to the amount already on hand. The drawing of the quilt that had been arranged to take place at this social, some three weeks ago, passed off harmoniously, the lucky number being 73, in the hands of Geo. Metcalf. It was expected that some one of the young ladies present would go with the quilt if a young man drew it, but by some mistake it was not so generally understood, and George looked rather disappointed when he got his quilt and found no young lady wrapped up in it.

Mrs. D. WALDRON, PRESIDENT.

Public Notice. For team work of any kind, plowing, grading, or furnishing work, call on J. M. FRANCIS.

Bill Wanted. I WANT to purchase a young bull about two years old, for which I will pay a fair price.

A. JOHNSON.

\$35.00 REWARD. TWENTY-FIVE dollars reward will be paid by me for any information that will lead to the conviction of any one for violating the fish and game laws.

Apr. 14, '87. J. L. WILD.

For Sale. TWO desirable lots in the Village of Grayling, or will exchange for a good yoke of cattle. Enquire of W. BATTISON, Grayling, Mich.

Public Notice. Reference is made to Grayling is now represented by J. S. Harber, who will be pleased to show the premises and make satisfactory prices to parties desiring to purchase.

Aug. 5, 6m. p.d.

Look Here! WHAT is the use of your freezing to death here in this wooded country, when I will deliver wood to any part of the village, or on board cars for 50 cts. per cord.

K. SEDER, Frederic, Mich. Mar. 17, md.

Public Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the books and accounts of Hanson Brothers & Co., of Frederic, are in the hands of C. W. Wight, of Frederic, who will attend to the collection of accounts due the firm.

HANSON BROS. & CO.

Sealed Proposals. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Poor, for the County of Crawford, on Friday, April 15th 1887, for furnishing medical attention and medicine to the indigent, of Crawford County, from May 1st 1887 to May 1st 1888.

By order of Poor Com. Mar. 31st, '87.

Harness! Harness! I AM prepared to take orders for harness of every description, which will be furnished on short notice and at low rates. Sample harness can be seen at the AVALANCHE Office. All work warranted.

A. C. WILCOX.

Notice. All ex-prisoners of war that may see this notice are requested to send their full address to the Commander of the Michigan Penitentiary, at Lansing, Mich., or to the Pension Office, by request of JOHN C. BLACK, Com. of Pensions.

RESTAURANT! RESTAURANT!! I would respectfully inform the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, that I have opened a first-class restaurant next door to James Store, on Michigan Avenue, where I will be pleased to wait on all who may favor me with a call. We will furnish all with all hours and with the best market affords.

L. E. CLEMENT.

Feb. 17, '87, t. y.

Ho, for the Breach! THE undersigned is now prepared to furnish plans and specifications for buildings of all descriptions, and to build the same by the job, or day. I also have a nice collection of designs for store fronts, corner or otherwise. Also for Banks, Drug and Fancy Stores, and plans for cottages costing from \$300.00 to that of mansions at \$5000.00. Give me a call. The best of security given.

A. J. ROSE.

Feb. 17, '87, t. y.

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The Niagara Falls Route. MACKINAW DIVISION.

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Your Nickle Buys More THAN EVER, NOW.

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Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware,

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We manufacture and deal in Logs, Lumber, Lath and Shingles and make Long Bill Stuff a specialty.

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August 28, 81.

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For large or small game—22 calibre, 40 grain powder; 33 cal. 50 gr. 40 cal. 60 gr. 44 cal. 70 gr. 45 cal. 80 gr. 47 cal. 90 gr. 48 cal. 100 gr. 49 cal. 110 gr. 50 cal. 120 gr. 51 cal. 130 gr. 52 cal. 140 gr. 53 cal. 150 gr. 54 cal. 160 gr. 55 cal. 170 gr. 56 cal. 180 gr. 57 cal. 190 gr. 58 cal. 200 gr. 59 cal. 210 gr. 60 cal. 220 gr. 61 cal. 230 gr. 62 cal. 240 gr. 63 cal. 250 gr. 64 cal. 260 gr. 65 cal. 270 gr. 66 cal. 280 gr. 67 cal. 290 gr. 68 cal. 300 gr. 69 cal. 310 gr. 70 cal. 320 gr. 71 cal. 330 gr. 72 cal. 340 gr. 73 cal. 350 gr. 74 cal. 360 gr. 75 cal. 370 gr. 76 cal. 380 gr. 77 cal. 390 gr. 78 cal. 400 gr. 79 cal. 410 gr. 80 cal. 420 gr. 81 cal. 430 gr. 82 cal. 440 gr. 83 cal. 450 gr. 84 cal. 460 gr. 85 cal. 470 gr. 86 cal. 480 gr. 87 cal. 490 gr. 88 cal. 500 gr. 89 cal. 510 gr. 90 cal. 520 gr. 91 cal. 530 gr. 92 cal. 540 gr. 93 cal. 550 gr. 94 cal. 560 gr. 95 cal. 570 gr. 96 cal. 580 gr. 97 cal. 590 gr. 98 cal. 600 gr. 99 cal. 610 gr. 100 cal. 620 gr. 101 cal. 630 gr. 102 cal. 640 gr. 103 cal. 650 gr. 104 cal. 660 gr. 105 cal. 670 gr. 106 cal. 680 gr. 107 cal. 690 gr. 108 cal. 700 gr. 109 cal. 710 gr. 110 cal. 720 gr. 111 cal. 730 gr. 112 cal. 740 gr. 113 cal. 750 gr. 114 cal. 760 gr. 115 cal. 770 gr. 116 cal. 780 gr. 117 cal. 790 gr. 118 cal. 800 gr. 119 cal. 810 gr. 120 cal. 820 gr. 121 cal. 830 gr. 122 cal. 840 gr. 123 cal. 850 gr. 124 cal. 860 gr. 125 cal. 870 gr. 126 cal. 880 gr. 127 cal. 890 gr. 128 cal. 900 gr. 129 cal. 910 gr. 130 cal. 920 gr. 131 cal. 930 gr. 132 cal. 940 gr. 133 cal. 950 gr. 134 cal. 960 gr. 135 cal. 970 gr. 136 cal. 980 gr. 137 cal. 990 gr. 138 cal. 1000 gr. 139 cal. 1010 gr. 140 cal. 1020 gr. 141 cal. 1030 gr. 142 cal. 1040 gr. 143 cal. 1050 gr. 144 cal. 1060 gr. 145 cal. 1070 gr. 146 cal. 1080 gr. 147 cal. 1090 gr. 148 cal. 1100 gr. 149 cal. 1110 gr. 150 cal. 1120 gr. 151 cal. 1130 gr. 152 cal. 1140 gr. 153 cal. 1150 gr. 154 cal. 1160 gr. 155 cal. 1170 gr. 156 cal. 1180 gr. 157 cal. 1190 gr. 158 cal. 1200 gr. 159 cal. 1210 gr. 160 cal. 1220 gr. 161 cal. 1230 gr. 162 cal. 1240 gr. 163 cal. 1250 gr. 164 cal. 1260 gr. 165 cal. 1270 gr. 166 cal. 1280 gr. 167 cal. 1290 gr. 168 cal. 1300 gr. 169 cal. 1310 gr. 170 cal. 1320 gr. 171 cal. 1330 gr. 172 cal. 1340 gr. 173 cal. 1350 gr. 174 cal. 1360 gr. 175 cal. 1370 gr. 176 cal. 1380 gr. 177 cal. 1390 gr. 178 cal. 1400 gr.

